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One Treasure Limited, Inc., *Plaintiff*,

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER A 08 CA 801-JRN

HYATT GAMING MANAGEMENT, INC., and

HYATT CORPORATION, d/b/a HYATT, HYATT REGENCY ARUBA RESORT AND CASINO, and HYATT REGENCY ARUBA, and, **JURY**

GEMACO, INC., Defendants

V.

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED ORIGINAL COMPLAINT

COMES NOW PLAINTIFF, One Treasure Limited, Inc. ("One Treasure Limited"), and files this its Original Complaint, complaining of DEFENDANTS, Hyatt Gaming Management, Inc. ("Hyatt Gaming"), Hyatt Corporation, d/b/a/ Hyatt, Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort and Casino, and Hyatt Regency Aruba (collectively "Hyatt"), and Gemaco, Inc., and in support thereof would show as follows:

I. PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff is a domestic corporation doing business in Texas with its principal headquarters in Austin, Travis County, Texas.
- 2. Defendant, Hyatt Gaming Management, Inc., is a foreign corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada, and can be served with process by serving Illinois Corporation Service C, 801 Adlai Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL 62703-4261.
- 3. Defendant, Hyatt Corporation, is a foreign corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and can be served with process by serving its registered agent in Texas,

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United States Corporation, 701 Brazos Street, Suite 1050, Austin, Texas 78701.

4. Defendant, Gemaco, Inc., is a foreign corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, and can be served with process upon its registered agent, SNR Registered Agent Services, Inc., 4520 Main, Suite 1100, Kansas City, Missouri, 64111. SNR Registered Agent Services' registered agent is David Gatchell. Service can also be made on Gemaco's president, D. Kaye Summers, its vice-president, Jason Fitzhugh, or its secretary, Danny R. Carpenter, all at 2925 N. 7, Highway, Blue Springs, Missouri 64014.

II. JURISDICTION & VENUE

- 5. This action arises under the Copyright Act of 1976, Title 17, United States Code. Subject matter jurisdiction is founded on Title 28, United States Code § 1338(a).
- 6. This Court has general jurisdiction over Hyatt Gaming and Hyatt Corporation because they do business in this State. Specifically, Hyatt Corporation has held a Certificate of Authority to do business in Texas since 1972, currently and has at all times relevant to this action maintained a registered agent in Texas, and has maintained significant operations in this state, including the operation of one or more hotels in Travis County.
- 7. Hyatt Gaming, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hyatt Corporation, is organized for the sole purpose of managing Hyatt's casino operations at several of its hotels throughout the United States, Canada and the Caribbean, including the one in Aruba at issue in this suit. The two corporations operate as a single business enterprise, with Hyatt Gaming operating under the sole and total control of Hyatt Corporation, and both having a common objective and high levels of coordination toward that objective. Both operate under the common tradenames "Hyatt", "Hyatt Regency Aruba", and "Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort and Casino", and coordinate their internet and other advertising, as well as reservation systems. Moreover, they share officers and

directors, including but not limited to, Harold S. Handelsman, a secretary and director of both entities. In this regard, the acts subjecting Hyatt Corporation to general jurisdiction in Texas are attributable to Hyatt Gaming to similarly establish general jurisdiction.¹

- 8. Moreover, Hyatt Gaming actively solicits high stakes gamblers residing in Texas both on its own, and through "Player Representatives" located in Texas. Hyatt Gaming has a contractual relationship with these "Player Representatives" who are Texas residents. These constitute acts subjecting Hyatt Gaming to general jurisdiction through its own activities, in addition to those of Hyatt Corporation that may be imputed to it.
- 9. Gemaco markets and sells its products to Texas residents both under its own name as well as various affiliated companies, all owned in common by Gemaco's parent, GemGroup, Inc. These products include, but are not limited to, candy imprinted with the customers' chosen text or design sold at "www.GourmetGems.com," as well as playing cards also imprinted with the customers' chosen text or design at "www.promotionalcards.com", "www.countryclubcards.com," and "www.gemacocards.com." All jurisdictional contacts of GemGroup may be imputed to Gemaco because the latter operates under the sole and total control of GemGroup, and both have a common objective and high levels of coordination toward that objective. As evidence of the level of control, GemGroup and Gemaco share identical officers and directors, and share identical offices and facilities.
- 10. In addition to general jurisdiction, this Court has specific jurisdiction over Gemaco for its distribution of the copyrighted images to Texas residents. Specifically, Gemaco produces a brochure that contains the blackjack table top with the copyrighted maps at issue.

¹ Turan v. Universal Plan Investments, Ltd., 248 F.3d 1139 (5th Cir. 2001) (citing Walker v. Newgent, 583 F.2d 163, 167 (5th Cir.1978) for proposition that "[a]lthough Hargrave analyzed the elements necessary to subject a parent to personal jurisdiction because of the activities of its subsidiary, 'the same

The table top is contained at pages 12 and 13 of the brochure, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit D. The brochure is available for download by Texas residents and has been mailed to residents in Texas. Moreover, Gemaco advertises the table top on its website, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit E.

11. For the same reasons justifying jurisdiction in this State, venue is conferred in this judicial district by Title 28, United States Code, Section 1400(a).

III. FACTS COMMON TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION

- 12. Plaintiff is engaged in the business of creating, producing, and marketing antiquestyle, water color maps of the Caribbean islands and other locations around the World. These maps are sold as large printed copies of their respective originals, post cards, and in other mediums.
- 13. Plaintiff is the owner of the copyright in maps entitled "Aruba" and "Caribbean I", the maps at issue in this suit. Copies of the certificates of registration for both maps are attached as Exhibit A. Victor W. Baker, the registered owner of the map, is the sole shareholder of One Treasure Limited, Inc., and has assigned his interest in the maps to the One Treasure Limited. Copies of both maps are attached as Exhibit B.
- 14. Defendants operate a hotel and casino in Aruba under various tradenames, including "Hyatt", "Hyatt Regency Aruba", and "Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort and Casino".

 The casino has the typical assortment of games found in casinos, including blackjack tables.

 Defendants have imprinted the playing surface of at least one of those blackjack tables with the two maps at issue. Photographs of that table are attached as Exhibit C. It should be noted that various components of the original works have been manipulated on the table. For example, the

legal principles apply' when jurisdiction is sought over the *subsidiary* because of the activities of its *parent*" (emphasis original)).

sailing ship located toward the bottom of "Aruba" has been moved to the upper right of the map on the table. Also, the crest of "Aruba" has been edited by removing the original content of the crest and replacing it with "Carribean I". In addition, various place names on "Caribbean I" have been moved or deleted.

15. Gemaco manufactured the blackjack table, including the playing surface imprinted with Aruba and Carribean I, and sold it to Hyatt. In addition, and as noted above, it uses the maps in its advertising, both on printed brochures and its website, as examples of its ability to imprint gaming table tops with attractive images.

IV. CAUSES OF ACTION

Corporation operate as a single business enterprise, with a common objective and high levels of coordination, all directed toward support of the hotel and casino operated by Hyatt in Aruba and other places throughout the United States, Caribbean and Canada.² For this reason, they should be held jointly and severally liable for any damages and injunctive relief obtained from this action. Furthermore, for all causes of action, Plaintiffs contend that Hyatt Gaming and Hyatt Corporation are jointly and severally liable for any damages awarded because Defendants acted as a joint venture as evidenced by their agreed combination of resources to achieve a common pecuniary purpose, their varying degrees of control or authoritative voice in the conduct of that business, and a general plan to share in any profits therefrom.³

A) COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT & UNFAIR COMPETITION.

17. Defendants' use of Aruba and Caribbean I on the blackjack table constitutes an

² National Plan Administrators, Inc. v. National Health Ins. Co., 150 S.W.3d 718, 743-747 (Tex.App.-Austin, 2004, rev'd on other grounds 235 S.W.3d 659) (defining single business enterprise doctrine).

³ See Watts v. Green, 190 S.W.3d 44, 50-51 (Tex.App.-Amarillo,2005, no writ) (citing St. Joseph Hospital v. Wolff, 94 S.W.3d 513, 526 (Tex.2002) for doctrine of joint venture).

infringing act or series of actions as defined and as actionable under the federal Copyright Act of 1976, Title 17, United States Code. Defendants' activities also constitute unfair competition with Plaintiff.

18. Gemaco's use of Aruba and Caribbean I in its advertising constitutes a separate infringing act or series of actions as defined and as actionable under the federal Copyright Act of 1976, Title 17, United States Code. These activities also constitute unfair competition with Plaintiff.

B) DAMAGES

i. Actual Damages Under 17 U.S.C.A. § 504(b) for Use on Table Top.

- 19. Plaintiff has been damaged by Defendants' use of the maps on the table top as measured by the fair market license fee for the maps when their use is unauthorized by the copyright owner. Plaintiff is further entitled to any profits made by Defendants from their infringing acts as well as any actual damages to Plaintiff, including but not limited to, its lost revenue less any expenses that would have been attributable to the lost profit. Both measures of damages are prescribed by 17 United States Code Annotated, Section 504(b).
- 20. Plaintiff contends all Defendants are jointly and severally liable for any damages awarded for use of the maps on the table top. Specifically, Defendants are joint tortfeasors and Plaintiff may recover from them the entirety of the damages caused by and awarded based on the other's actions.⁴

ii. Actual Damages Under 17 U.S.C.A. § 504(b) for Gemaco's Use in Advertising.

21. Plaintiff has been damaged by Gemaco's use of the maps for advertising its

⁴ Salton, Inc. v. Philips Domestic Appliances and Personal Care B.V., 391 F.3d 871, 877 (7th Cir. 2004) (holding that "[u]nder the principle of joint and several liability, which governs not only the common law tort of misappropriation of trade secrets but also the federal statutory tort of copyright infringement

by the copyright owner. Plaintiff is further entitled to any profits made by Gemaco from their infringing acts as well as any actual damages to Plaintiff, including but not limited to, its lost revenue less any expenses that would have been attributable to the lost profit. Both measures of damages are prescribed by 17 United States Code Annotated, Section 504(b).

iii. Statutory Damages Under 17 U.S.C.A. §504(c) for Use on Table Top.

- 23. Plaintiff is entitled to the statutory damages set forth in 17 United States Code, Section 504(c), as an alternative to the actual damages and profit resulting from Defendants' use of Aruba and Caribbean I on the table top. Specifically, Plaintiff is entitled to a minimum of \$750.00 and a maximum of \$30,000.00 for said use.
- knowledge of Plaintiff's ownership of Aruba and Caribbean, or acted in reckless disregard of the possibility that their use of the works would infringe Plaintiff's copyrights. Specifically, Hyatt knew or reasonably should have known that Plaintiff owned the works since they are sold in various retail outlets in Aruba and the Caribbean, including one outlet in Defendants' hotel and casino which displays the maps prominently in its window. In addition, all of the maps, including the ones used to create the table, are imprinted Plaintiff's name, address, phone and fax number informing a reasonable person that that Plaintiff had an ownership interest in them.

 Defendants' failure to even contact Plaintiff to inquire about what that interest might have been, and proceed with use of the table, constitutes willful ignorance and was reckless.
- 25. In addition, Gemaco's actions were significantly reckless since it is in the printing business, and has a heightened awareness of copyright law and the need to verify that graphic

[citations omitted] the victim of a tort is entitled to sue any of the joint tortfeasors and recover his entire damages from that tortfeasor.").

material is properly licensed. For said willful infringement, Plaintiff is entitled to recover up to \$150,000.00 for each map infringed.

26. Plaintiff contends all Defendants are jointly and severally liable for any damages awarded for use of the maps on the table top. Specifically, Defendants are joint tortfeasors and Plaintiff may recover from them the entirety of the damages caused by and awarded based on the other's actions.⁵

iv. Damages Under 17 U.S.C.A. §504(c) for Gemaco's Use in Advertising.

27. Furthermore, Plaintiff is entitled is entitled to an award of statutory damages against Gemaco for its use of the maps in its advertising, a separate infringing act from use of the maps on the table tops.⁶ As set forth above, Gemaco's infringement was willful, and justifies an award of statutory damages up to \$150,000.00 for each map infringed.

B) Injunctive Relief

- 28. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C.A. § 1498, Plaintiff further requests that Defendants be permanently enjoined from the production, marketing and sale of anything imprinted with the maps.
- 29. In support of its request, Plaintiff would show that it has an inadequate remedy at law for Defendants' continuing infringement of the maps, even following an award of damages in this case. In particular, were Defendants to continuing their infringing activity, Plaintiff would be required to repeatedly sue them for damages. Irreparable harm exists justifying

⁵ Salton, Inc. v. Philips Domestic Appliances and Personal Care B.V., 391 F.3d 871, 877 (7th Cir. 2004) (holding that "[u]nder the principle of joint and several liability, which governs not only the common law tort of misappropriation of trade secrets but also the federal statutory tort of copyright infringement [citations omitted] the victim of a tort is entitled to sue any of the joint tortfeasors and recover his entire damages from that tortfeasor.").

⁶ Columbia Pictures Television v. Krypton Broadcasting of Birmingham, Inc., 106 F.3d 284, 294 (9th Cir. 1997, rev'd on other grounds 118 S.Ct.1279) (holding that acts of infringement in which another tortfeasor did not join justify separate award of statutory damages).

injunctive relief when a multiplicity of suits is the only method by which a party can obtain relief for an injury to his property rights.⁷

C) ATTORNEYS' FEES

30. Plaintiff is entitled to recovery of its costs and attorneys' fees reasonably incurred in pursuit of this action through trial, appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and Supreme Court as set forth by 17 United States Code Annotated §505.

V. JURY DEMAND

31. Plaintiff demands trial by jury as to this action.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff requests that Defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon final trial, Plaintiff have the following:

- a) Such damages as Plaintiff has sustained in consequence of Defendants' infringement of Plaintiff's copyright, Defendants' unfair trade practices and unfair competition, and an accounting for all gains, profits, and advantages derived by Defendants through such infringement, trade practices, and unfair competition;
- b) In the alternative, Plaintiff seeks statutory damages as set forth by 17 U.S.C.A. §504(c), as well as an increase in said award for Defendants' willful infringement of same;
- c) Attorneys' fees and costs reasonably incurred as provided by 17 U.S.C.A. §505; and,
- d) such other and further relief to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled.

⁷ Braniff Airways, Incorporated v. Toren, 50 B.R. 393, 402 (N.D.Tex. 1984).

Respectfully submitted,

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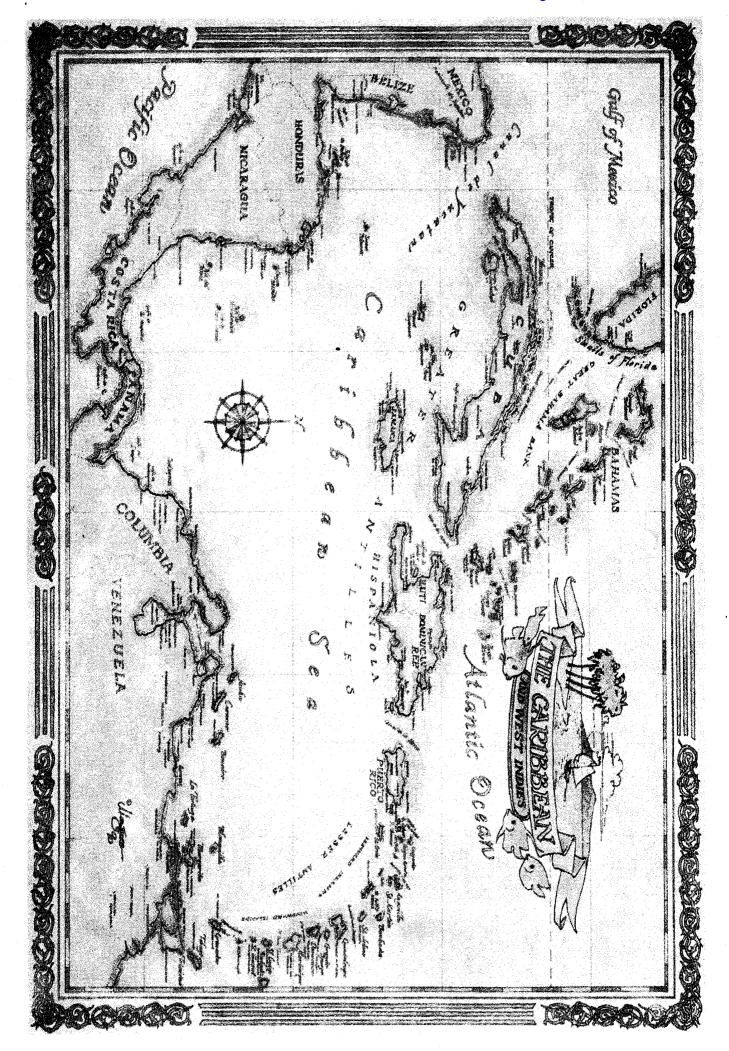
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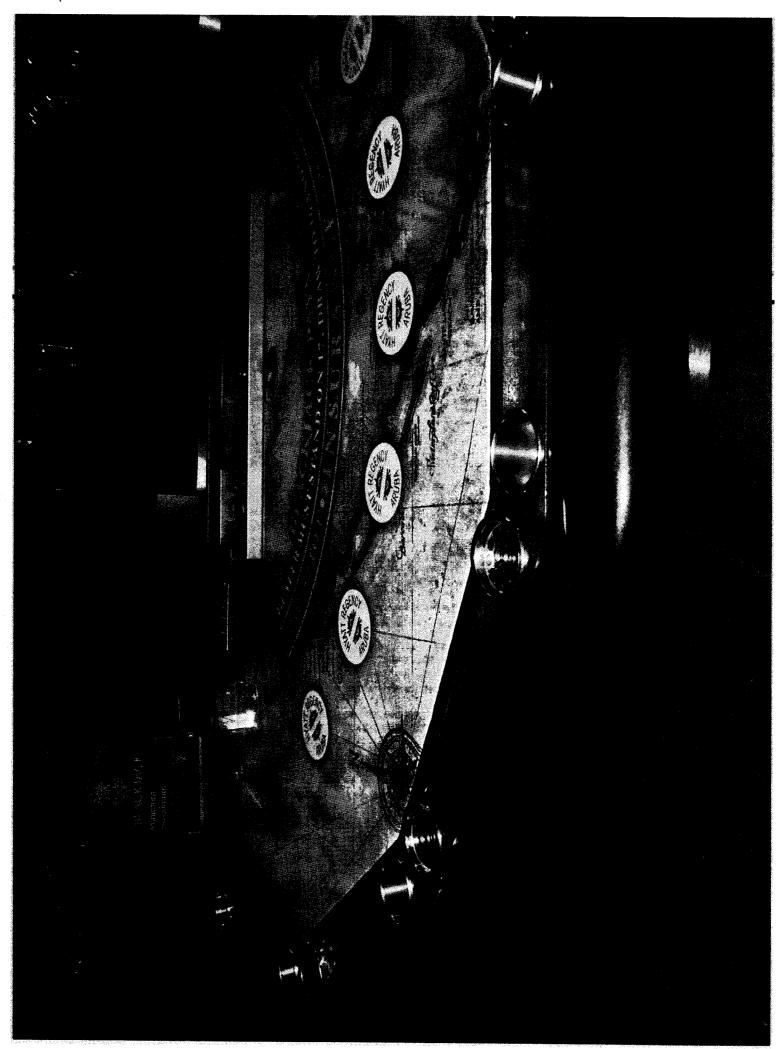
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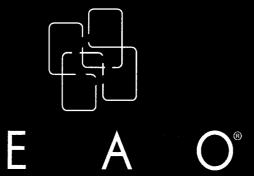
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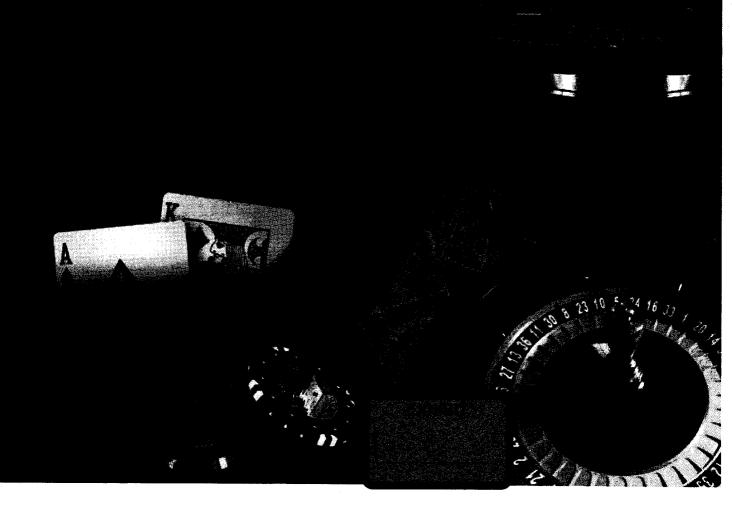




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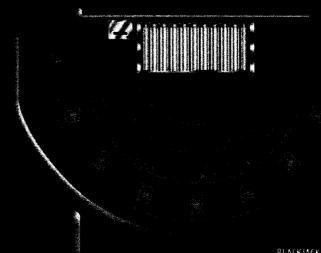


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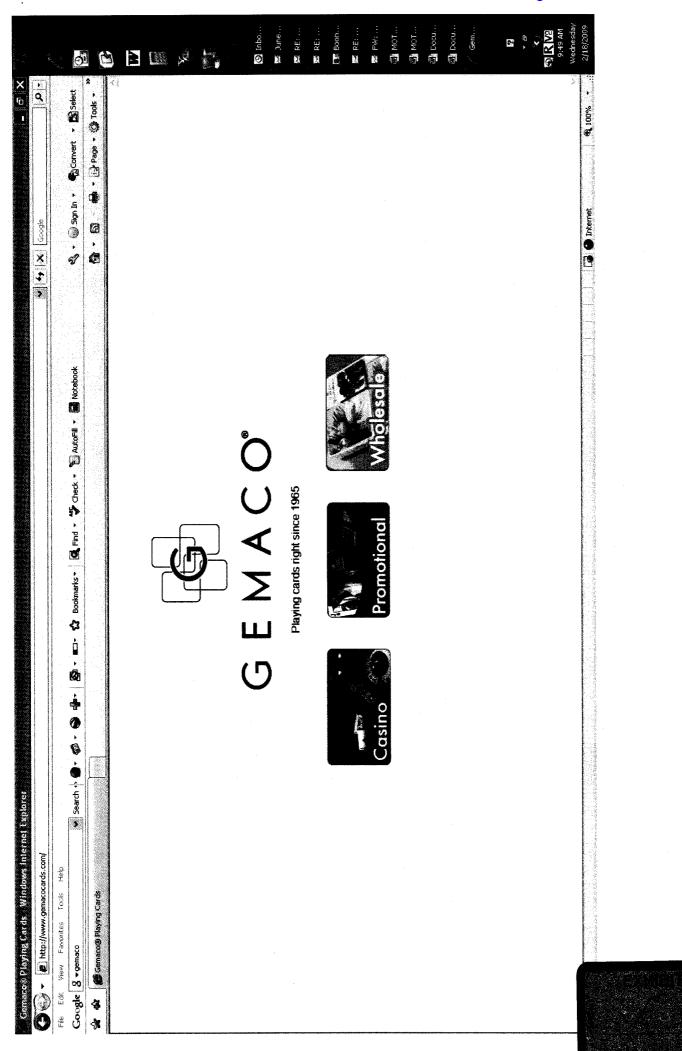
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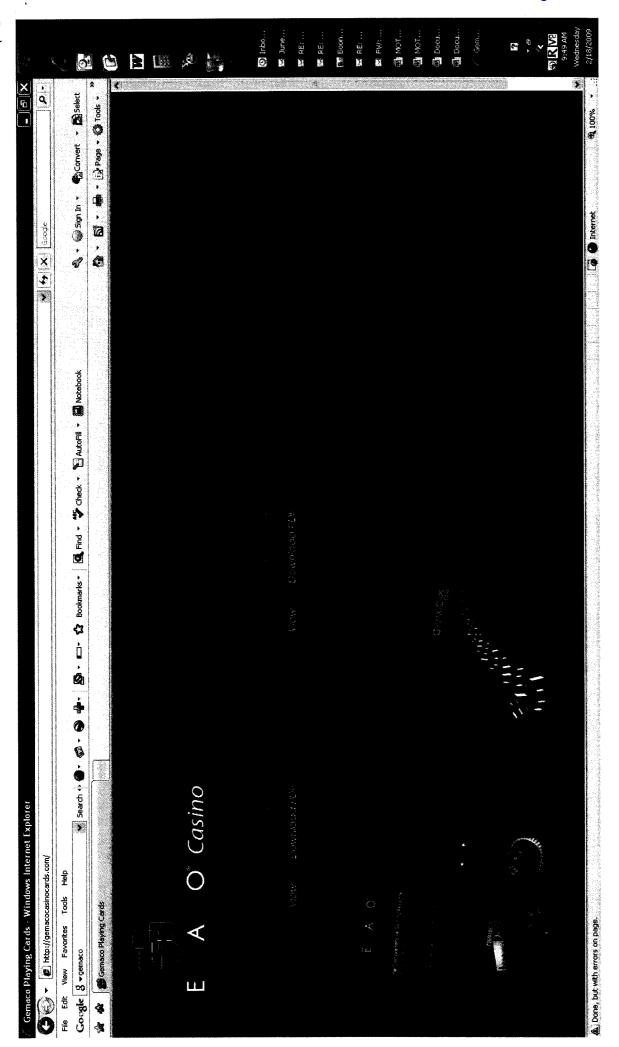
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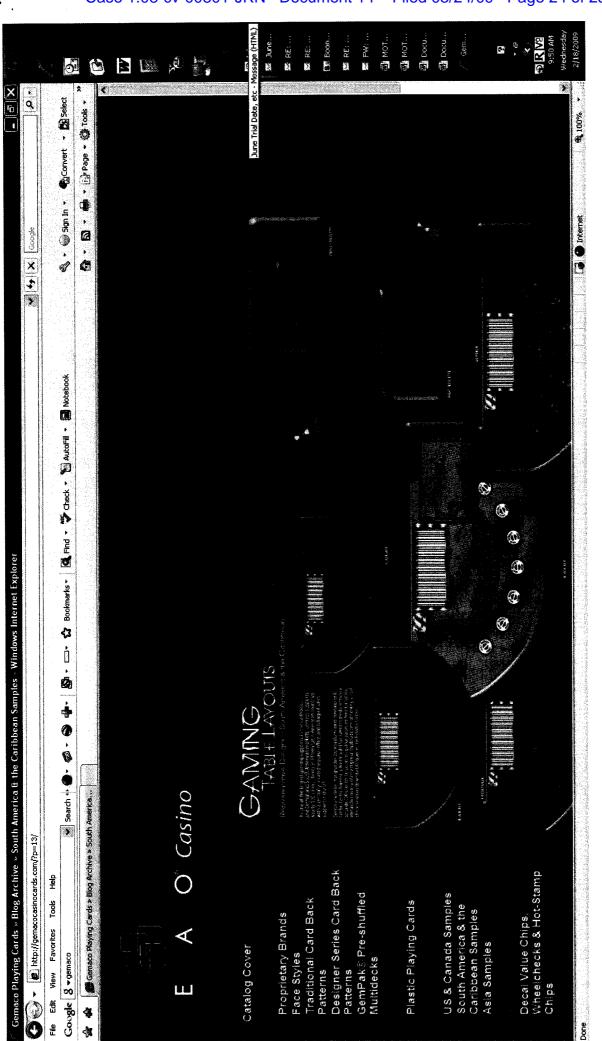
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